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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 LUIS HERIBERTO VASQUEZ,

15 Defendant.

16 Case No. 8:22-CR-034-FWS-8

17 **NOTICE OF JOINDER AND JOINDER
OF DEFENDANT LUIS HERIBERTO
VASQUEZ IN MOTION TO DISMISS
INDICTMENT FILED BY CO-
DEFENDANT ROBERT MARTINEZ
[ECF 2063]**

18 Judge: Hon. Fred W. Slaughter
Courtroom: 10D

19 Hearing Date: 11/20/25
20 Hearing Time: 2:30 PM

21 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

22 Please take notice that Defendant Luis Heriberto Vasquez, by and through his
23 attorney of record, Andrew S. Cowan, hereby joins and incorporates by reference Co-
24 Defendant Robert Martinez's Motion to Dismiss Indictment with Prejudice Due to the
25 Government's Failure to Fund CJA Defense (ECF 2063).
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1 Undersigned counsel is a member of the CJA Indigent Defense
2 Panel for the Central District of California and was appointed under the Criminal
3 Justice Act (CJA) to represent Mr. Vasquez in this matter. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.
4 Mr. Vasquez is affected in the same way as co-defendant Robert Martinez by the
5 Constitutional violations facing him as a result of the government's failure to fund
6 CJA defense counsel. Additionally, Mr. Vasquez is also impacted by the structural
7 error caused by the lack of funding, as set forth in the Motion to Dismiss.

8 Mr. Vasquez therefore seeks identical relief as co-defendant Robert Martinez,
9 specifically dismissal with prejudice as to all counts against him.

10 DATED: 11/6/2025

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
HOLMES, ATHEY, COWAN &
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